

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Secombes et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Title: Monoclonal Antibody 3F1H10

Neutralising VHSV

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response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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